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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Teiji YAMAMOTO et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: SEAL ASSEMBLY AND CRAWLER-TRACK CONNECTION STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 22, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The seal assembly as defined in one of claims 1 to 4, wherein a cross section of said seal assembly is symmetric with respect to a radial-direction line passing the center thereof.

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